COMMUNITY NEWS BITS Feb 25, 2013

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Feb Business of the Month - John Salimbene / The Insurance Suite of Utah

John Salimbene has served in the Payson Chamber 2007 and on the Board from 2008 til Mar2012. He has served the Payson Business Community by holding Ribbon Cuttings, Business of the Month recognitions and holding bimonthly Lead Group Mtgs. In 2009, John saw a need for business owners to market and brand their businesses via Lead Group Meetings. It was a success from the start! The motto that he used to start each meeting was, "People will do business with people they Know, Like and Trust!". Thank you, John, & Congratulations as the Feb 2013 Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month!

<u>Miss Payson Scholarship</u> Contest - Please let people know we are looking for young women between the ages of 17-24 to run for Miss Payson. The winner gets a \$2200 scholarship, 1st \$1500, & 2nd \$1200, to help with the costs of college. It's a lot of fun for these ladies. It is such a great opportunity for them to become familiar with different businesses, social events and activities within our community. If you are interested or know anyone in the Payson area that might be interested, please contact Renae Crouch, Stefani Dimond or Carolyn Bowman for information.

Congratulations to Arrowhead Upholsterybusiness has been doing so well they had to relocate their business to a larger building to accommodate their demands. We are so excited for them and "Business Expansion" is what we like to see happen for our local businesses. They have relocated from main street to their new place 954 E. 100 N. just behind Nebo Kitchen and west of Payson Family Pet Hospital. We will be having a ribbor cutting in the coming months. Congratulations Arrowhead Upholstery!!!!



NOTICE OF SMALL BUSINESS LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE

Mountainland Economic Development District, under the management of Mountainland Association of Governments, maintains a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) and a Microloan Program to promote the growth of small businesses in Summit, Wasatch and Utah Counties.

For additional information on the Revolving Loan Fund or Microloan Program, visit www.mountainland.org/businessloans or contact Michelle Caldwell at mcaldwell@mountainland.org

<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> – Sat Mar 30 The Payson Chamber of Commerce is asking for donations from local businesses to help sponsor this event. Although any donations are welcome, the following levels of sponsorship are available for this event:

- \$25 Your business can set up a table/booth at the Easter Egg Hunt and hand out prizes, treats whatever you choose to those in attendance. Notify the Chamber to prevent duplications. Arrowhead Upholstery / Utah Avenue Insurance is providing Hot Chocolate. Table/booths & handouts are the responsibility of the business.
- \$50 Your business name will be listed in the newspaper and on our website. Your business name will be announced at the event as a sponsor. Business name inside 100 eggs with a treat
- \$75 Same as above PLUS your business name inside 200 eggs with a treat
- \$100 Same as above PLUS your business will be listed on a sign at the event. Business name inside 500 eggs with a treat. Your Business name will be attached to some of our Major Prizes
- \$150 Same as above PLUS your business name inside 1000 eggs with a treat. Your Business name will be attached to some of our Grand Prizes

Also looking for volunteers to help fill the Easter eggs please contact the chamber office. Please send your donation to Payson Chamber of Commerce, P.O Box 176 Payson, UT 84651 or contact the chamber office at 814 S. 1050 W., 801-465-2634 paysonchamber@yahoo.com or you may contact Eric Buchanan at UCCU 801-223-8120 Please have all donations to the Chamber NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2013

For more information, contact

Colin Logue 801.609.8699 utahavenueinsurance@gmail.com or Carolyn Bowman 801.465.2634 paysonchamber@yahoo.com.

Check our website for upcoming events and special coupons. www.paysoncitychamber.com

SPANISH FORK / SALEM

Feb Business of the Month - Dug Out Texaco

Congratulations to Dug Out Texaco for being chosen as February Business of the Month! Blake Barney and Bob McConnell invite everyone to come to the Dug Out and help them celebrate this honor!

Located at 866 South Main Street, Spanish Fork

Economic Summit Breakfast - Wed Feb 27

Central Bank invites you to attend their Economic Summit Breakfast at the Utah Valley Convention Center 220 West Center Street – Provo. Breakfast — 8:00 am & Presentation by Natalie Gochnour — 8:30 am

Chamber of Commerce Classified Ad Service

The Chamber of Commerce is offering a Classified Ad service for its members! Follow the link on the Chamber website at www.spanishforkchamber.com to see the ads.

<u>Fund Raiser – Salem's Dream View Park</u> - New playground equipment is needed for Salem's Dream View Park. The current playground was installed more than twenty years ago and is in need of a renovation.

The goal is to install a modern play system, complete with slides and places to climb. Also two swing sets, one with bucket swings for younger children and regular swings for older children. The goal for Dream View Park is \$25,000. Please contact Holly I. Meagher, 801-368-9827 call or text, holisa2@msn.com for more information on how you and your business can get involved.

Easter Egg Hunt - Sat Mar 30 at 9A, Sports Park Complex on Volunteer Drive, Spanish Fork. We are looking for cash donations, bikes, toys, or candy that they can give at the hunt. We will have five age groups and five fields at the Sports Park. Please send a donation to the Chamber Office made out to Spanish Fork Chamber and marked Easter Egg Hunt donation. All sponsors will be listed on the banner at the event, on the chamber website, on Channel 17, and in the Chamber Newsletter sent out with the Daily Herald or mailed to every home in Spanish Fork and Salem for those who do not have a Sunday Herald subscription. We must have these donations in by Mar 15 to be included in the Banner.



NOW HIRING - Starbucks is excited to join Spanish Fork community on May 6th! Now hiring friendly people with excellent customer service skills willing to work in a fast paced, team environment. Availability must include Sundays and Holidays. Training will be conducted at the American Fork location prior to opening date. Please go online and apply at Starbucks.com/career-center and choose the "American Fork" location.

PLEASANT GROVE

SCHOOL SAFETY - A message from our Police Chief, Mike Smith: "In an effort to provide for the safety and security of our children and teachers, and to do what we can to reassure parents; the Pleasant Grove Police Department will institute a 'School Walk Through Program.' On a daily basis, at random times, officers will spend time in every public and private school in Pleasant Grove."

Thank you to our officers for providing this service!

Pleasant Grove Announces Expansion to Highly Popular Promenade

New Schedule: Every Thu evening from 5P – Strawberry Days (3rd wk of June) to Heritage Festival (2nd Sat in Sept). This year that means 11 weeks - June 27 to Sept 5

New Park Layout: The entertainment and spectator seating will be moved to the northeast corner of the park which creates a new layout for vendor spaces. Due to the success of the 4 events in 2012, we will be increasing the number of special events this year. www.pgpromenade.com

"We are all manufacturers – some make good, others make trouble, and still others make excuses." — Anonymous YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!